



COUR DE JUSTICE  
DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE

## CONFERENCE

**“20 years since the accession of 10 States to the European Union:  
A new constitutional moment for Europe”**

**Palais of the Court**

**2 and 3 May 2024**

## PROGRAMME

(Draft)

### Thursday 2 May 2024

- 19:30 Concert  
*(Main Courtroom, 2nd floor of the Palais)*
- 20:30 Dinner reception  
*(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)*

### Friday 3 May 2024

- 8:40 Welcome and seating of guests  
*(Main Courtroom, 2nd floor of the Palais)*
- 9:00 Opening of the Conference  
Words of welcome by **I. Ziemele**, Judge at the Court of Justice  
Opening speech by **K. Lenaerts**, President of the Court
- 9:30 First working session: **“The story of the largest single enlargement of the EU”**  
Moderator: **K. Jürimäe**, President of the IIIrd Chamber of the Court of Justice  
Participants:  
**C. Kombos**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus  
**M. Dzurinda**, former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic  
**J. Malenovský**, former Judge of the Court of Justice

- 10:20 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break  
*(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)*
- 11:20 Second working session: **"On common European values"**  
  
Moderator: **A. Łazowski**, Professor at the Westminster Law School, University of Westminster  
  
Participants:  
  
**A. Zs. Varga**, President of the Supreme Court of Hungary  
  
**S. Žalimienė**, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania  
  
Representative of the Republic of Malta (tbd)
- 12:10 Discussion
- 12:50 Seated lunch  
*(Dining rooms of the Court)*
- 14:30 **"The integration of 10 new Member States into the legal order of the European Union: A first-hand account"**  
  
Speakers:  
  
**V. Skouris**, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union  
  
**M. Ilešič**, Judge at the Court of Justice
- 15:05 Third working session: **"EU economic regulation"**  
  
Moderator: **M. S. Papasavvas**, Vice-President of the General Court  
  
Participants:  
  
**D. Hübner**, Member of the European Parliament  
  
**L. Uibo**, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the French Republic  
  
Representative of the Republic of Latvia (tbd)
- 15:50 Discussion
- 16:30 Coffee break  
*(Salle des pas perdus, 2nd floor of the Palais)*

17:00	A special guest (tbd)
17:45	Closing words
17:55	Concert of the Court's choir
18:15	Closing reception
19:15	End of the programme